THE GAME

LOG - IN

STORY JAEGYEONG UHM

ART BEOMSIK CHEON

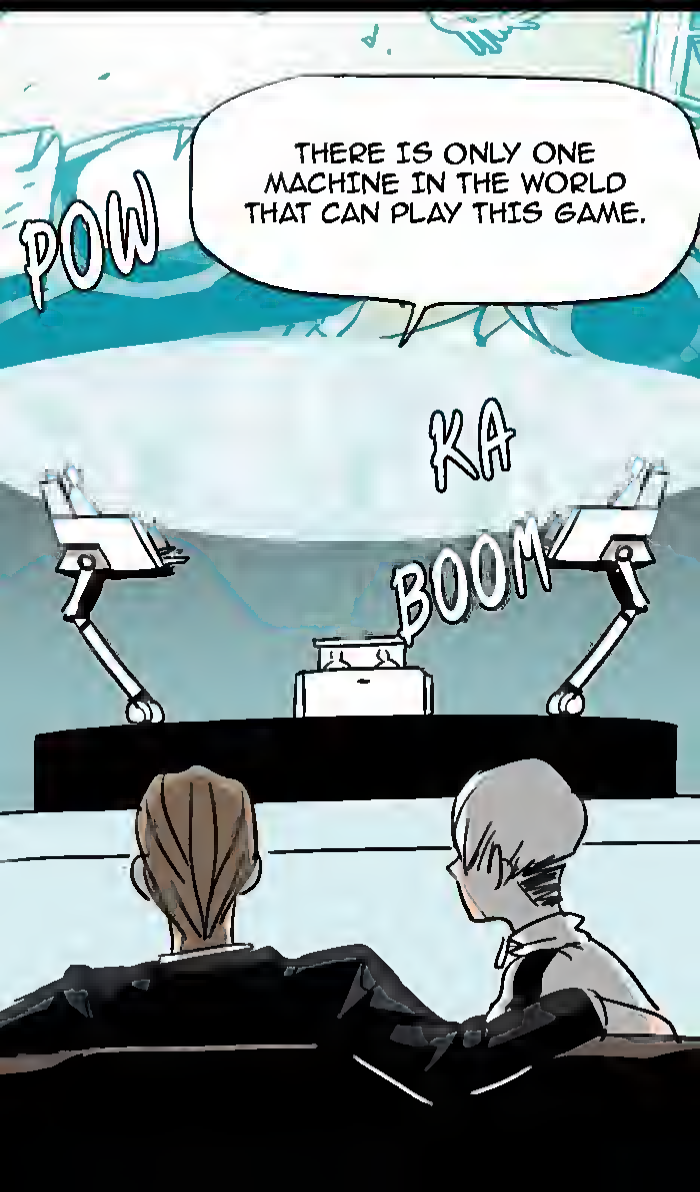
THE BIGGER THE FISH THE LESS THEY SHOW UP TO THE SCENE.
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK IS INVOLVED IN THIS GAME?

OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

THE GAME IS
COMING TO AN END.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? DO YOU WANT TO PLAY YOUR FIRST GAME?
I... I SAW THE GAME ONLY FOR THE FIRST TIME...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY...

EVERYONE STARTS LIKE THAT.
EVERYONE DID START LIKE THAT.


POW
THERE IS ONLY ONE MACHINE IN THE WORLD THAT CAN PLAY THIS GAME.
KA
BOOM

ONLY ONE THING IS NEEDED

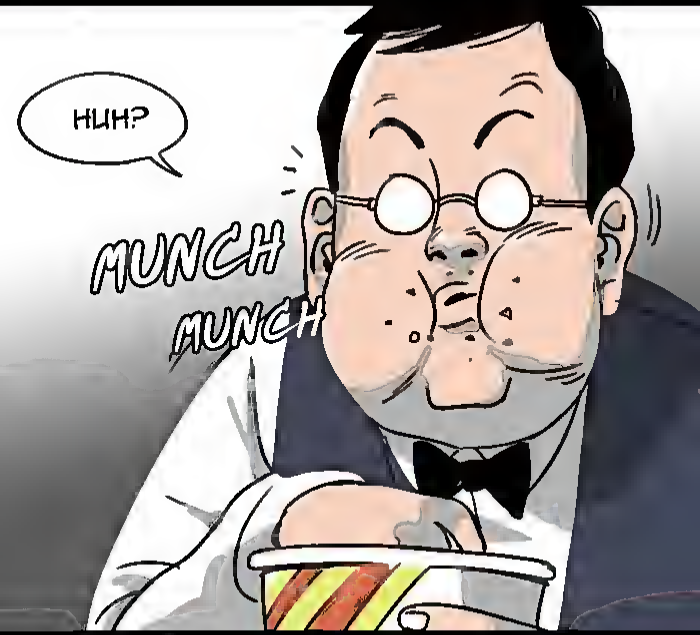
THAT'S 'TALENT'.

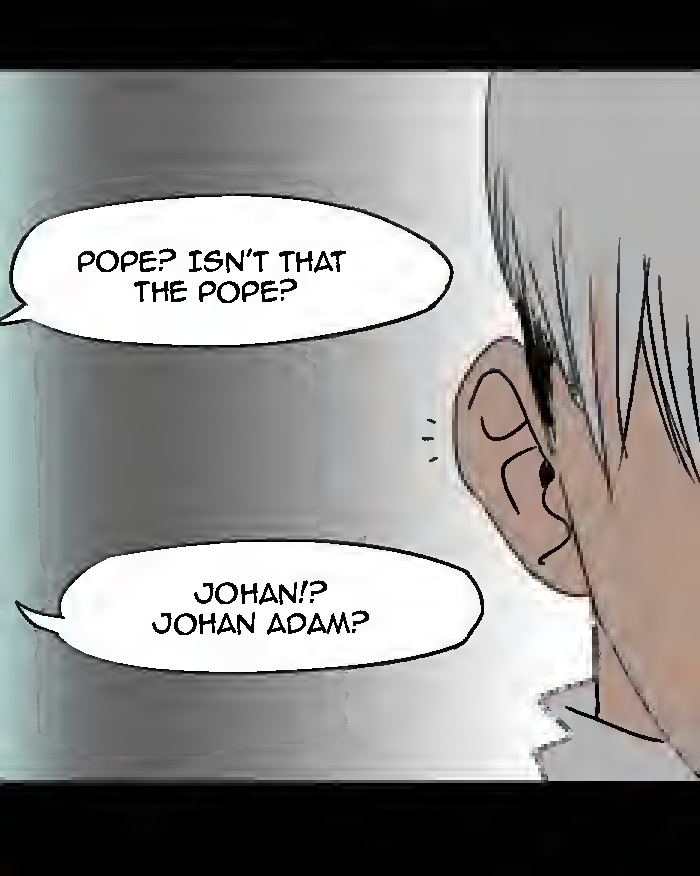
SECOND SKETCH

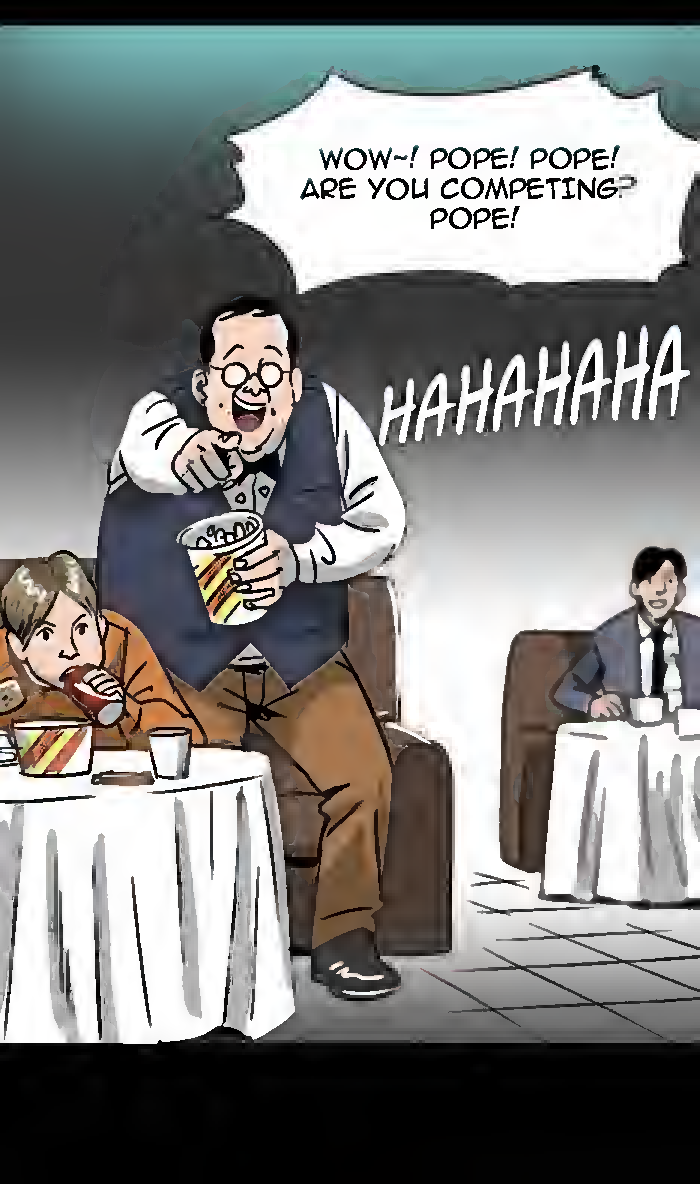
THE PLAYER II

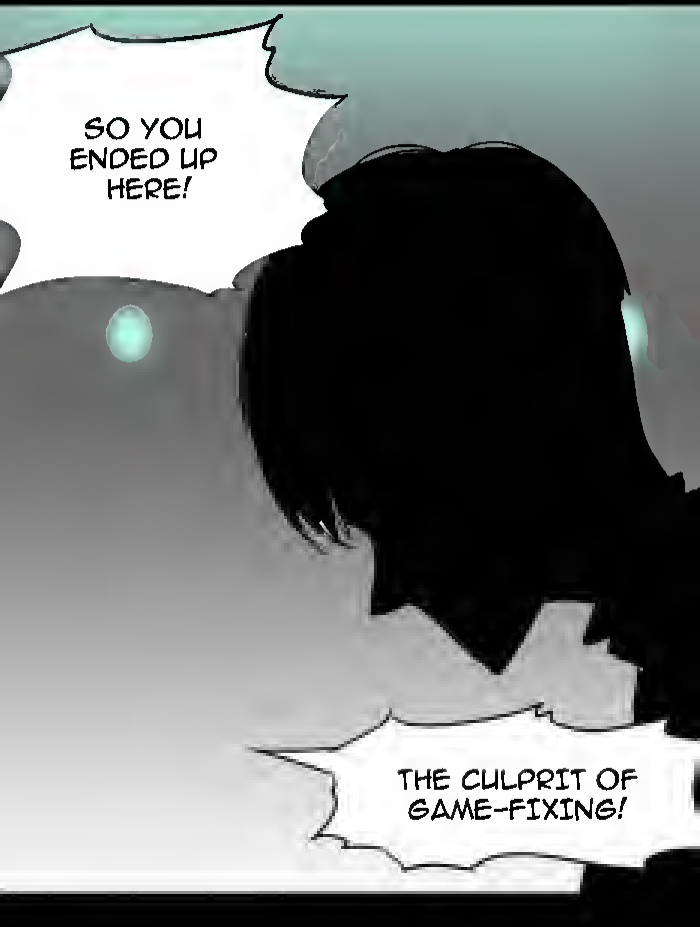
YOU DON'T NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING.
THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO THINKS
YOU ARE GOING TO WIN.

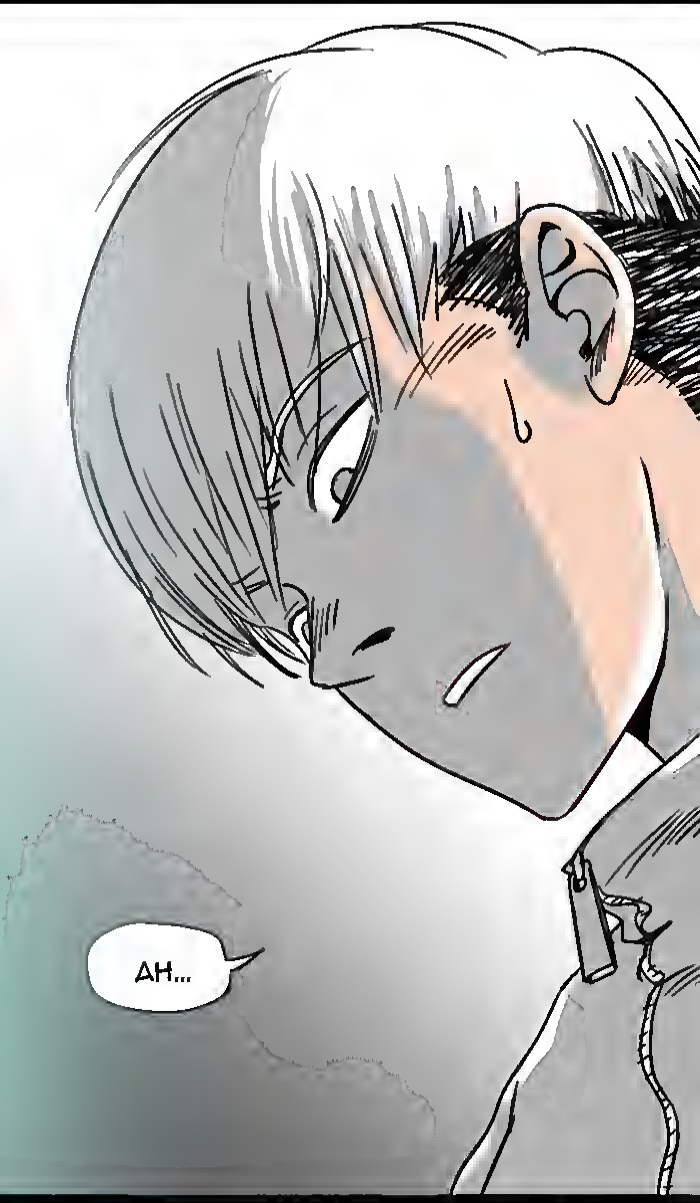
BUT THERE SHOULD BE PEOPLE BETTING ON YOU.
HOO-
WHAT? WHY WOULD SOMEONE BE THAT STUPID...?


HUH?
MUNCH
MUNCH

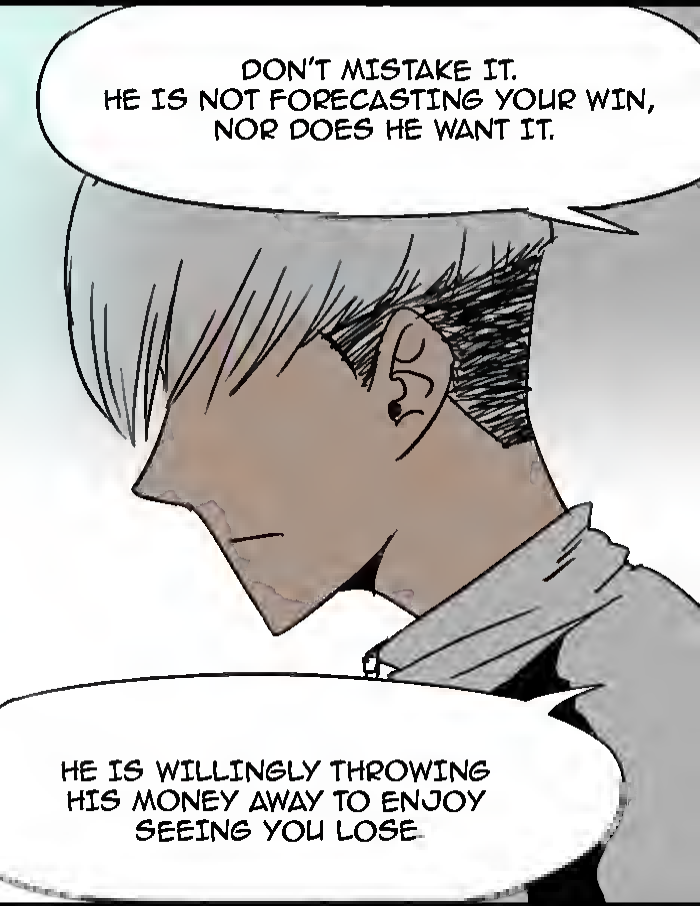

POPE? ISN'T THAT THE POPE?
JOHAN!? JOHAN ADAM?

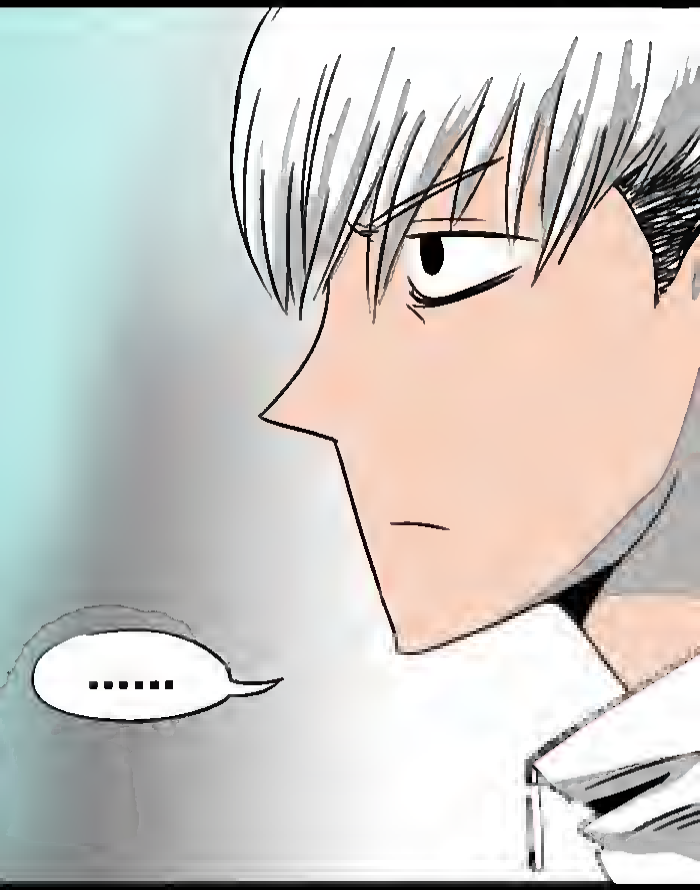

WOW~! POPE! POPE!
ARE YOU COMPETING?
POPE!
HAHAHAHA

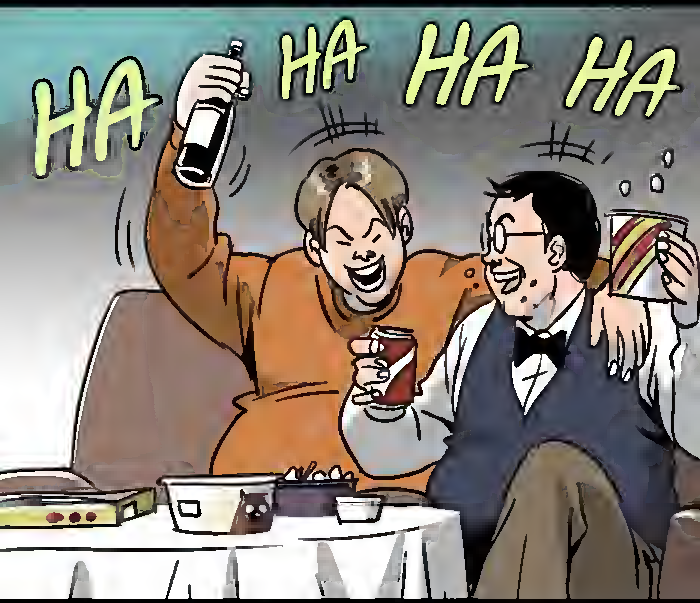

SO YOU ENDED UP HERE!
THE CULPRIT OF GAME-FIXING!

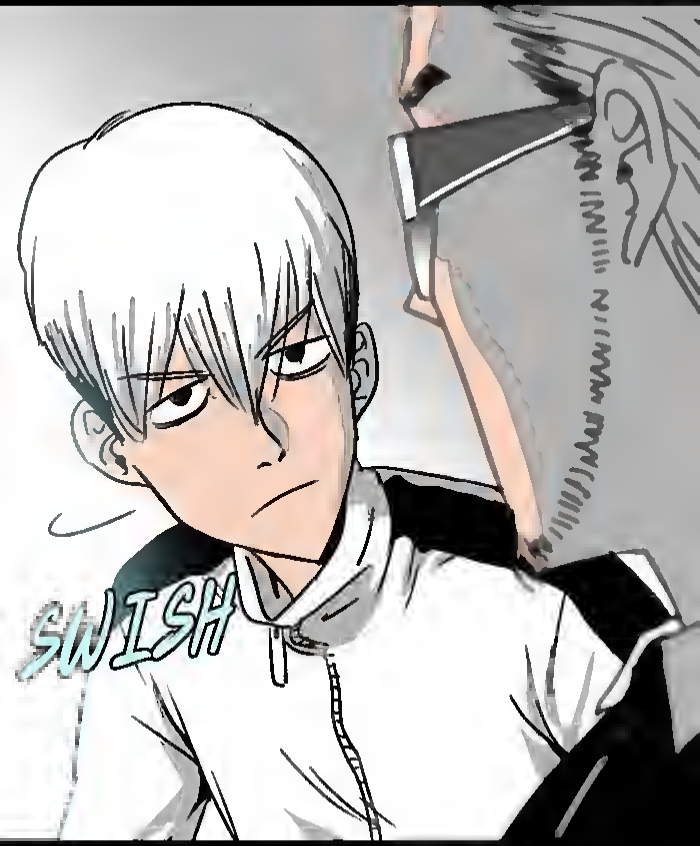

AH...

THAT MAN WILL BET ON YOU.
IF THE BET IS 100 PERCENT TOWARDS ONE PERSON, THE GAME GETS CANCELLED.


DON'T MISTAKE IT.
HE IS NOT FORECASTING YOUR WIN,
NOR DOES HE WANT IT.
HE IS WILLINGLY THROWING
HIS MONEY AWAY TO ENJOY
SEEING YOU LOSE

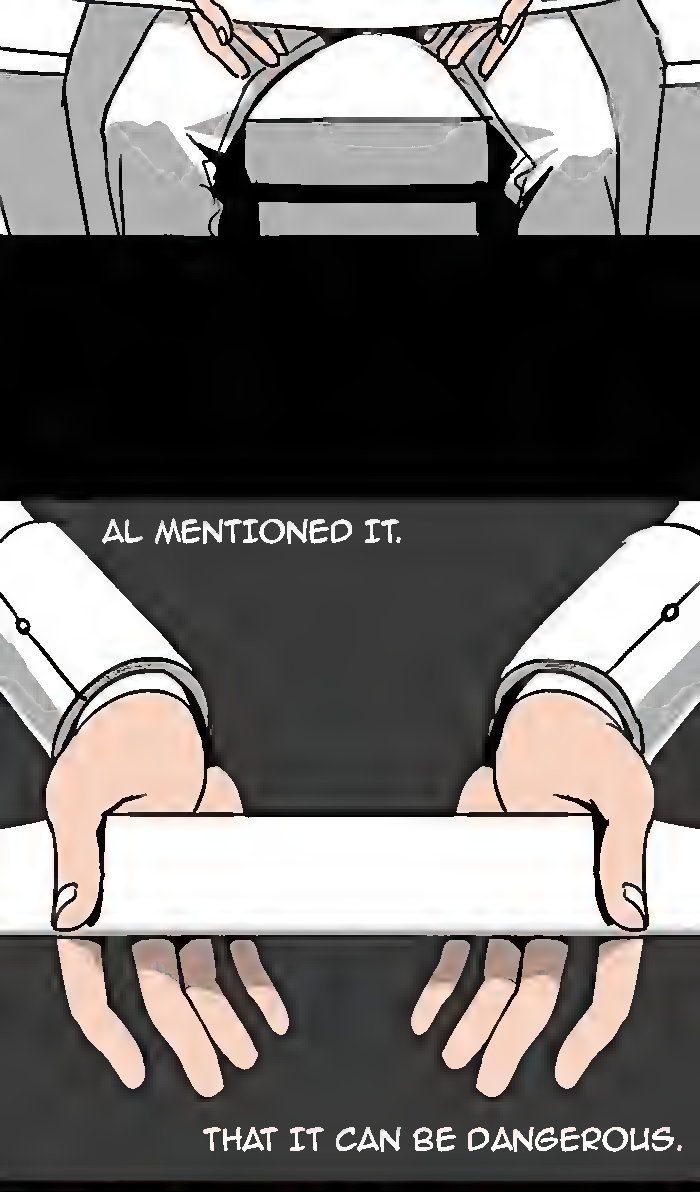


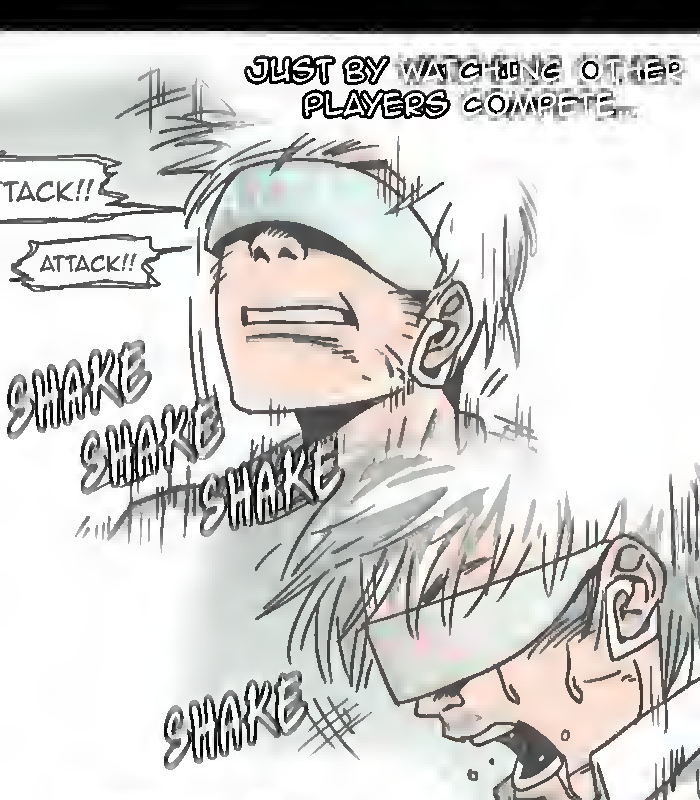

HA
HA
HA
HA


SWISH

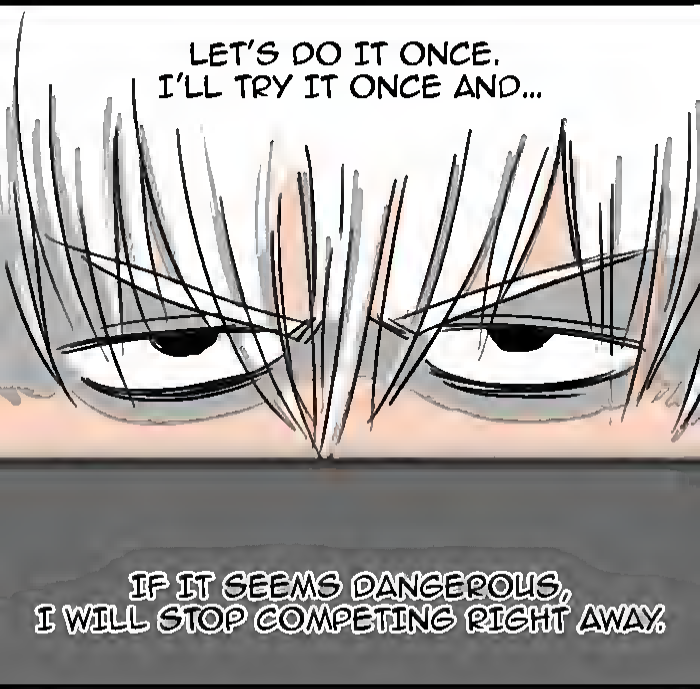
I... WILL DO IT.

OFF LINE--OFF LINE--OFF
OFF LINE--OFF LINE--OFF

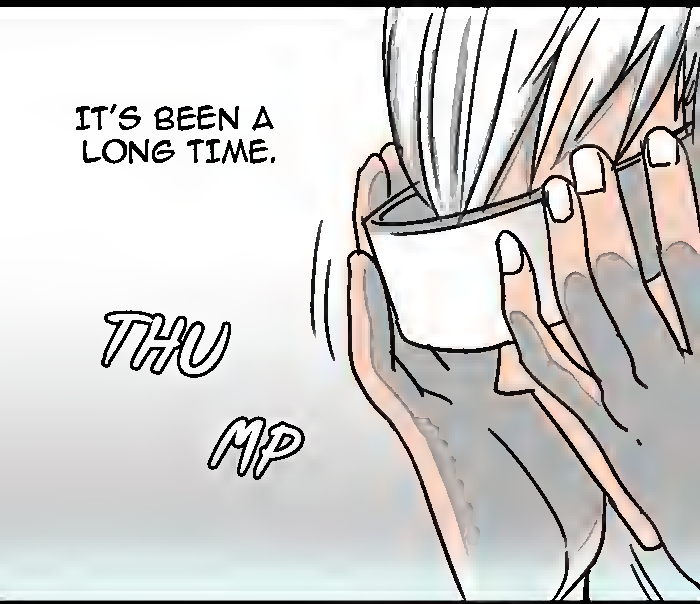

AL MENTIONED IT.
THAT IT CAN BE DANGEROUS.


JUST BY WATCHING OTHER PLAYERS COMPETE...
TTACK!!
ATTACK!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
I CAN TELL THAT THERE IS SOME BAD INFLUENCE.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY...
IT'S AN ILLEGAL OPERATION.


LET'S DO IT ONCE.
I'LL TRY IT ONCE AND...
IF IT SEEMS DANGEROUS,
I WILL STOP COMPETING RIGHT AWAY.

BUT...


IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
THU
MP

FEELING EXCITED LIKE THIS WHILE PLAYING A GAME...
pOw

TAP
WHISH

SWISH

CONNECTING
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

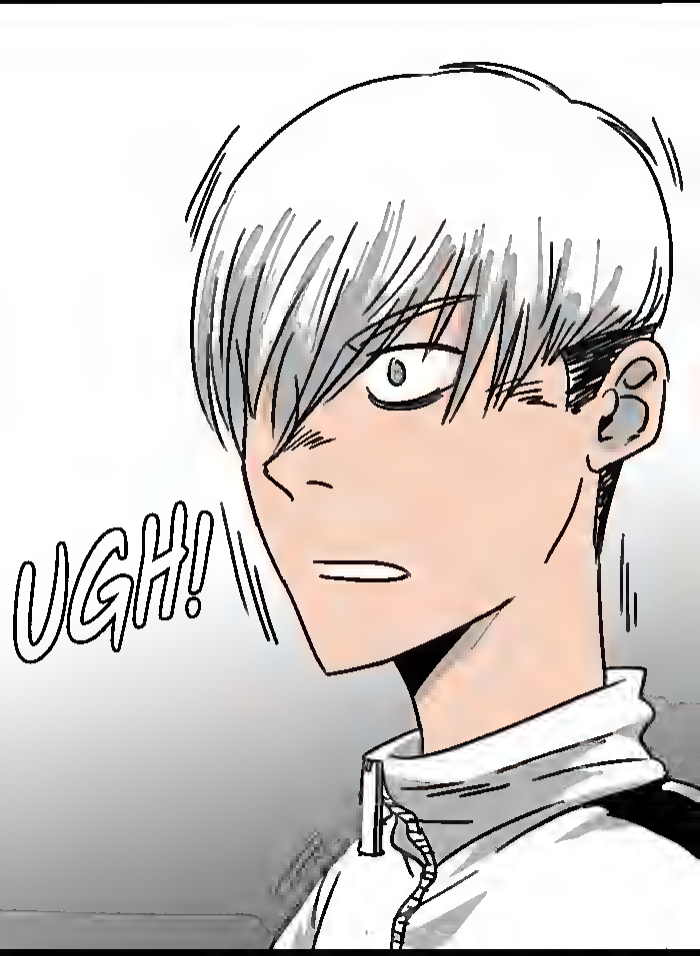
CONNECTING

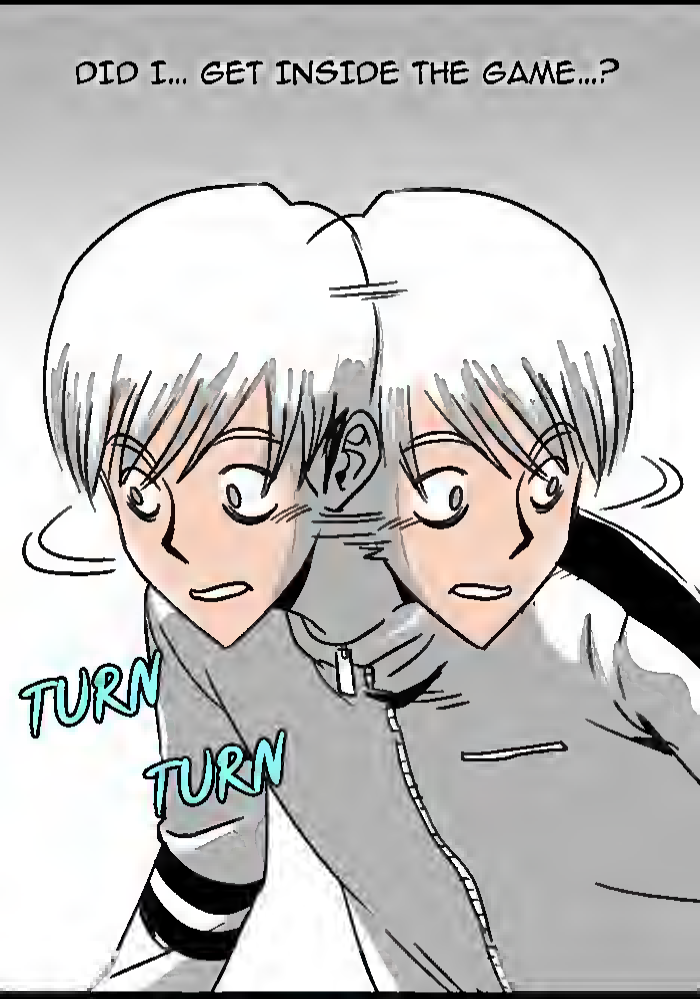
POW
COMPLETE

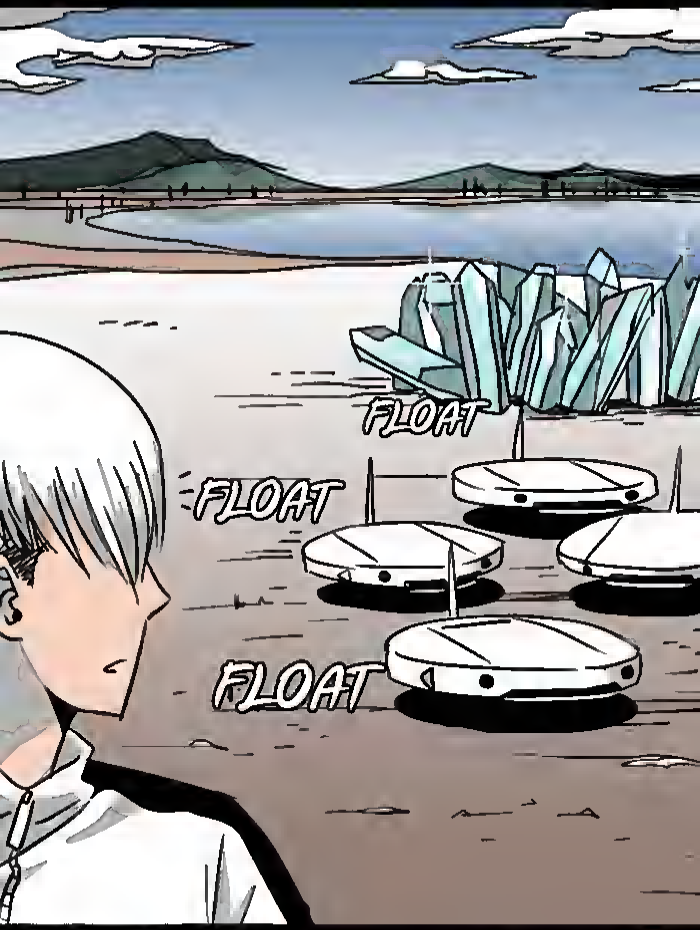
WOOOSH

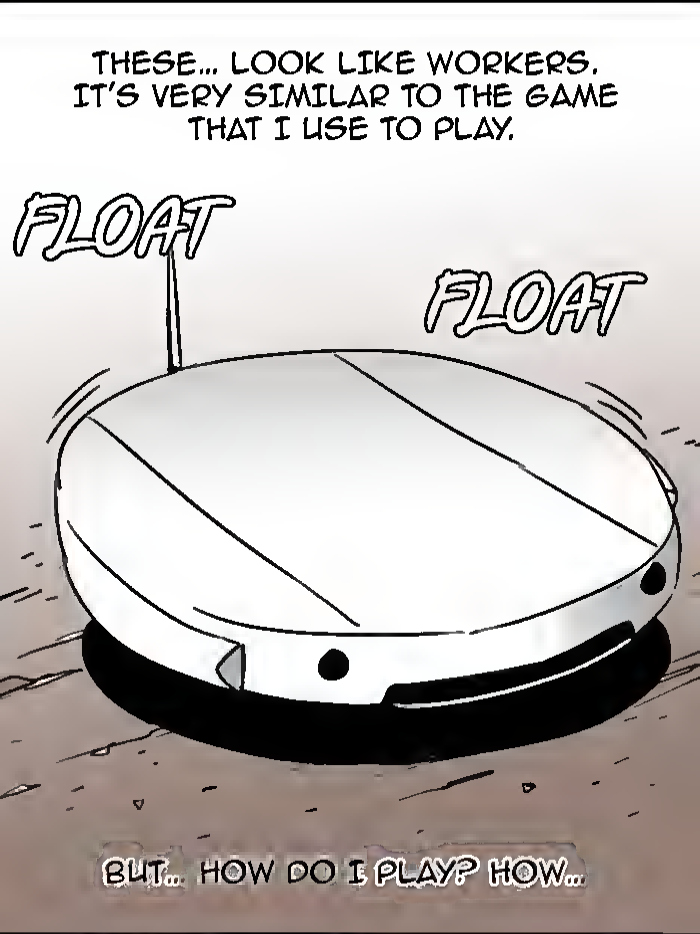
WHOOSH

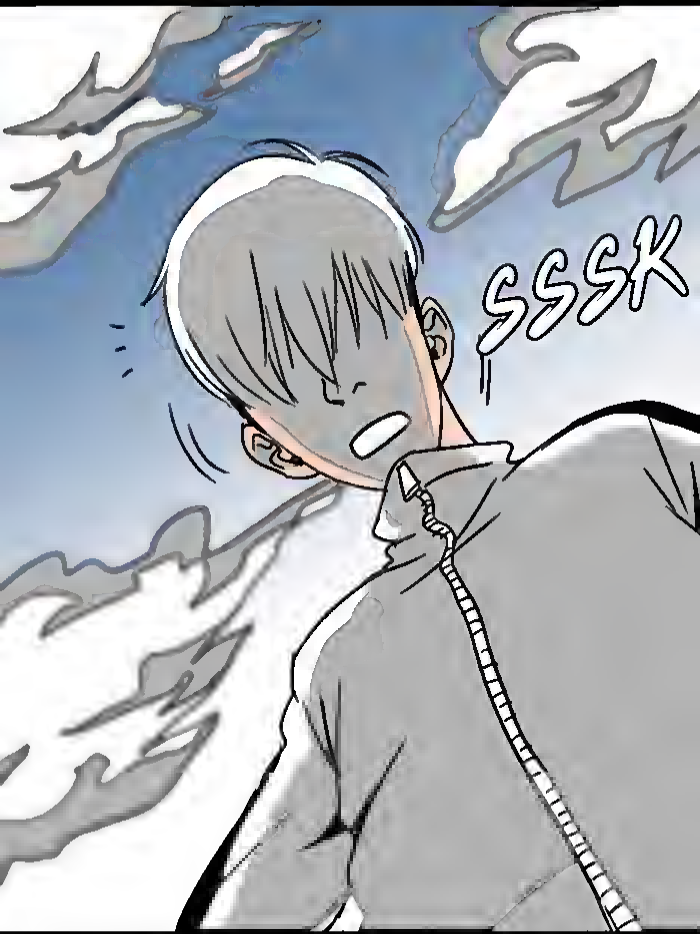
POW


UGH!


DID I... GET INSIDE THE GAME...?
TURN
TURN


FLOAT
FLOAT
FLOAT


THESE... LOOK LIKE WORKERS.
IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO THE GAME
THAT I USE TO PLAY.
FLOAT
FLOAT
BUT.. HOW DO I PLAY? HOW..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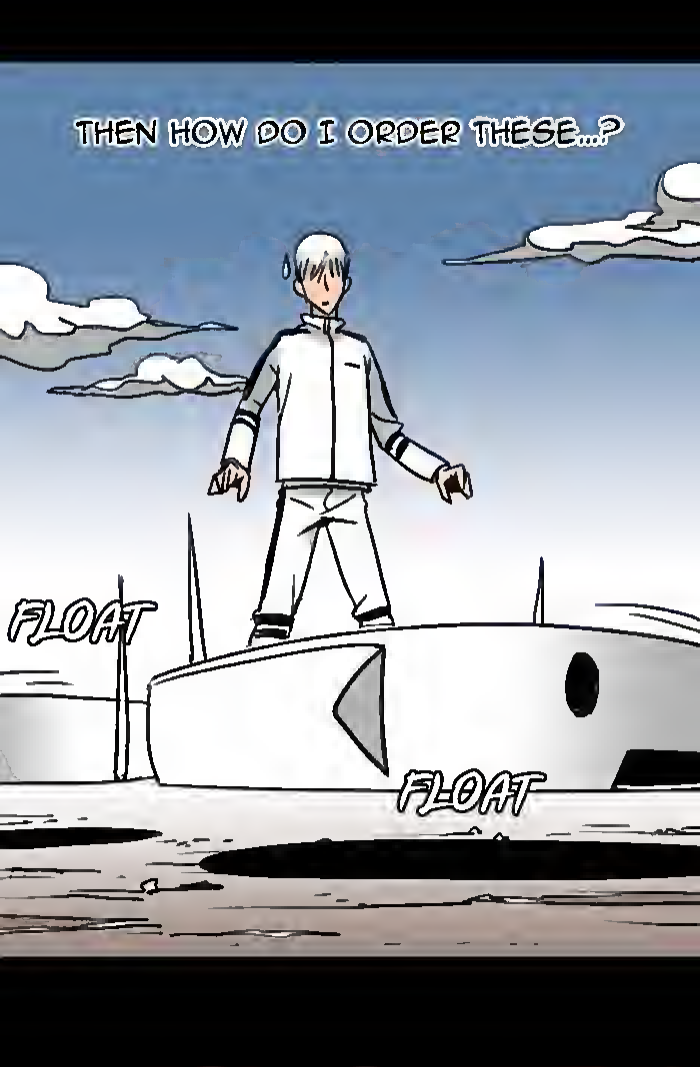
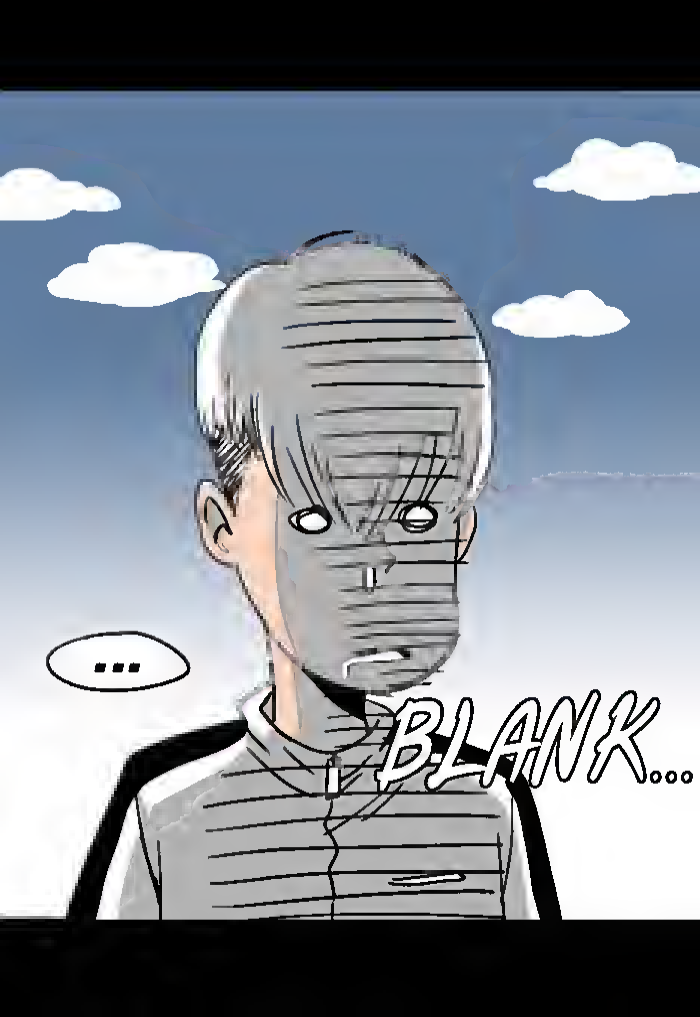
ACK!!

I CAN SEE A TOP VIEW...!
I EXIST WITHIN THE GAME AND AT THE SAME TIME I CAN CONTROL AND MANIPULATE THE GAME...?


THEN HOW DO I ORDER THESE...?
FLOAT
FLOAT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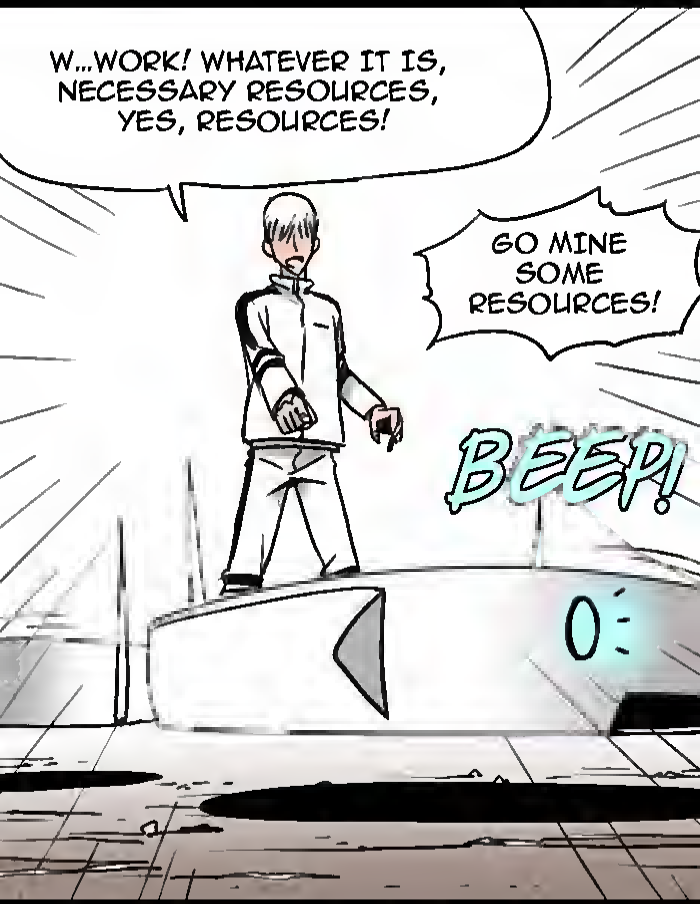

W...WORK! WHATEVER IT IS, NECESSARY RESOURCES, YES, RESOURCES!
GO MINE SOME RESOURCES!
BEEP!
O:

WIING
WIIIING

IT'S WORKING!
I GOT IT!

YOU....! YES, GO BUILD A BUILDING TO PRODUCE SOLDIERS!
POW!
POW
POW
YOU...! YOU, GO SCOUT!

LET'S SEE THE WHOLE MAP...!
SEARCHING
SEARCHING

THIS GAME MUST BE... RTS.
RTS : Real Time Simulation

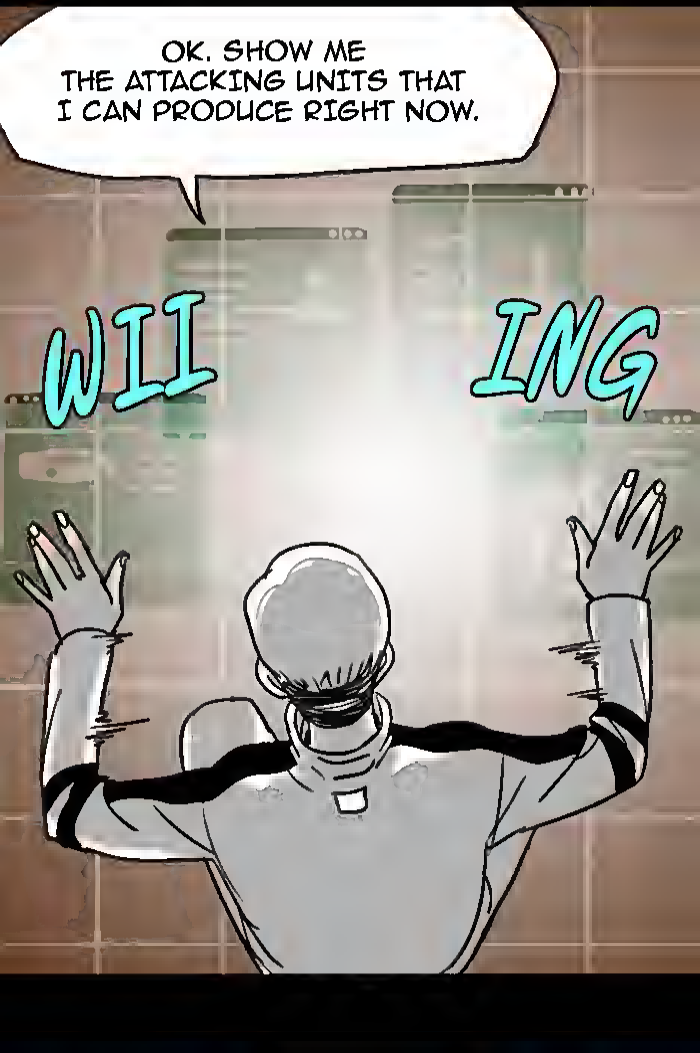
AND... THE WAY TO ORDER THINGS, SEE AND PARTICIPATE IS STEREOSCOPIC

BUT IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO THE GAME I USED TO PLAY.

SURELY HE ADAPTS
VERY QUICKLY...!

FLINCH
FLINCH

THE POPE WHO WON
THE GRAND SLAM IS NOTHING!
NOW~ IT'S SHOW TIME~!
HA HA HA


OK. SHOW ME THE ATTACKING UNITS THAT I CAN PRODUCE RIGHT NOW.
WII
ING

OK. FROM THESE...

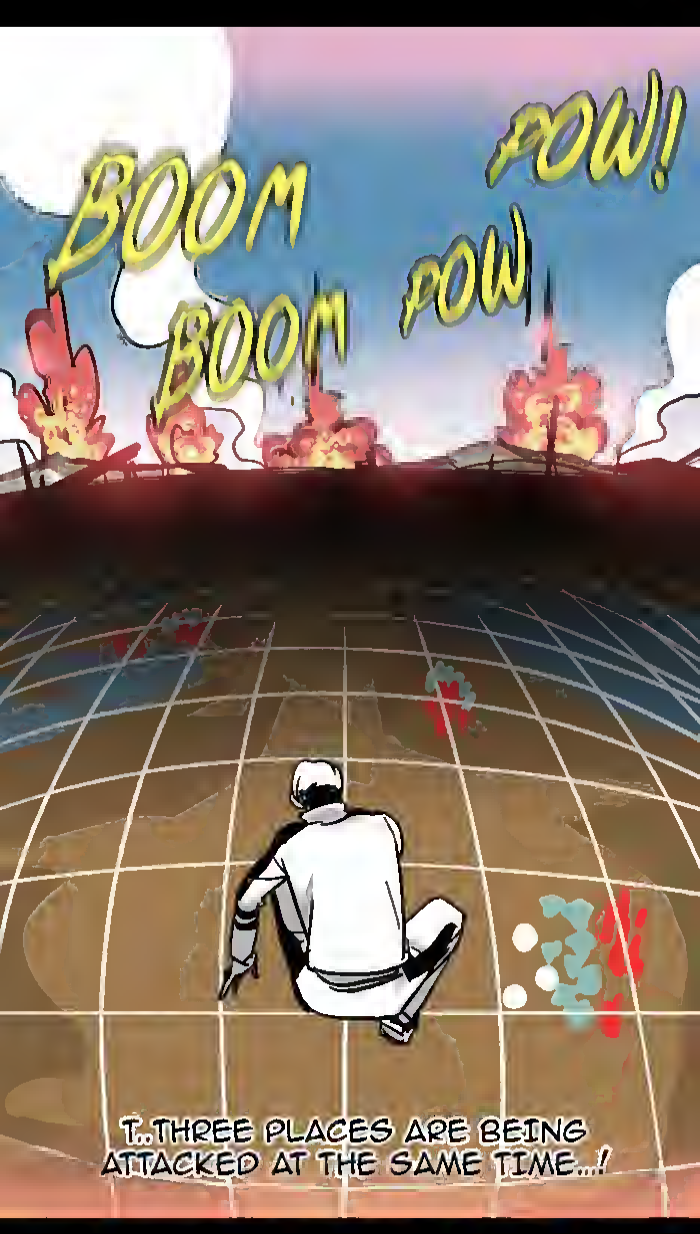
BOOM

WHAT IS THIS!? I'M BEING ATTACKED ALREADY!?
W...WHERE IS IT?

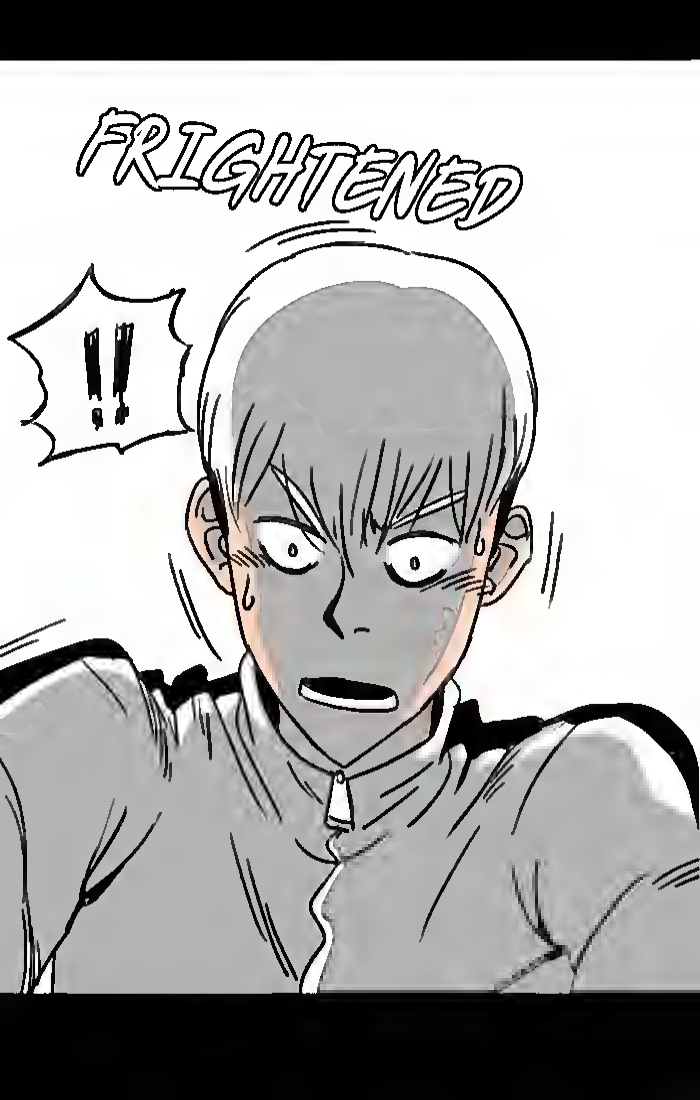
T...TOP VIEW!
AH...! WHY ISN'T IT WORKING? LIKE BEFORE...!

ATTACH
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

HA HA HA


BOOM
POW!
BOOM
POW
T..THREE PLACES ARE BEING ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME..!

DEFEND IT!
THROW AWAY ONE LOCATION!
FIRST, LET'S GATHER UP AT THE MAIN LOCATION AND DEFEND IT...!
HURRY


FRIGHTENED
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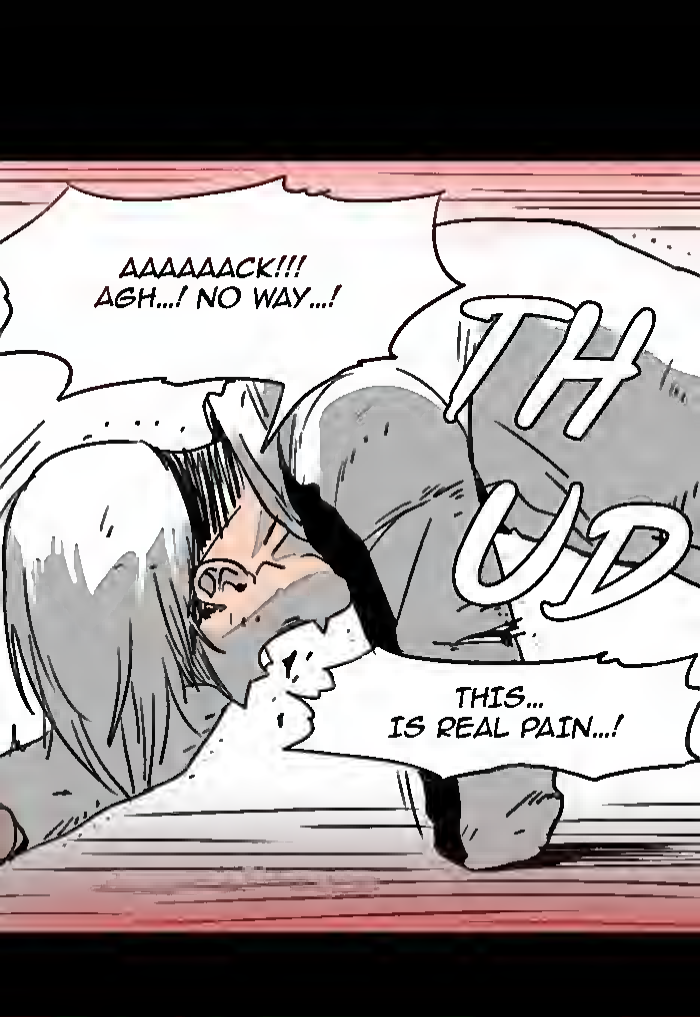
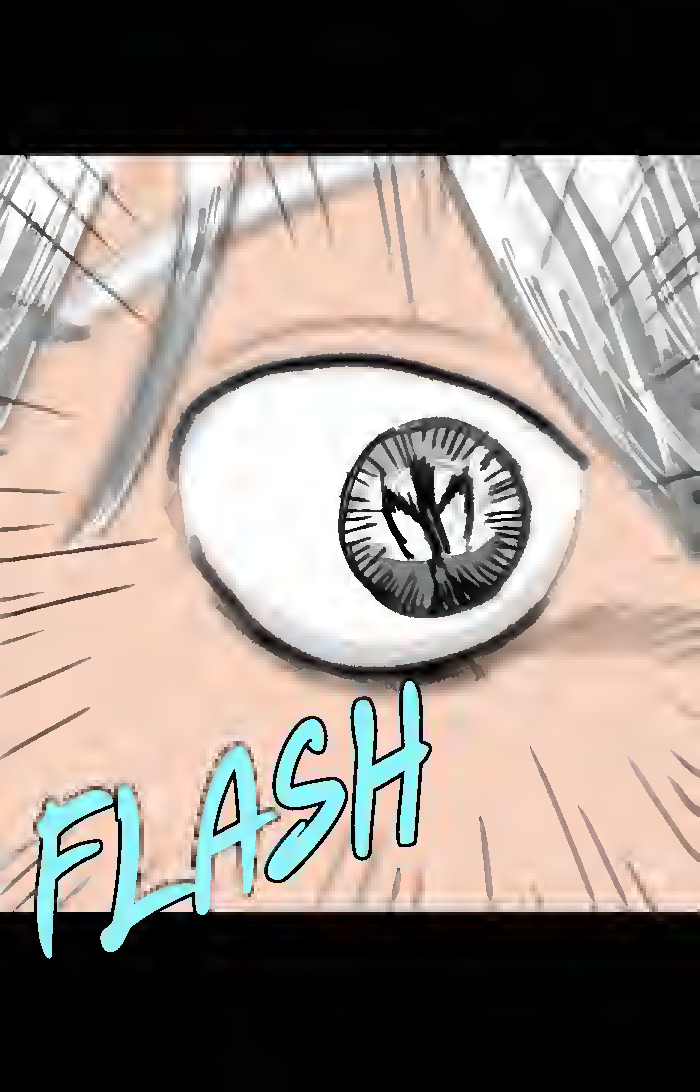
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO

THEY CAME THROUGH...!
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
I LOST...

DODODODO
ACK!!


AAAAAACK!!!
AGH...! NO WAY...!
THUD
THIS...
IS REAL PAIN...!


FLASH

YAAAH
AAAAAAACK!!!!

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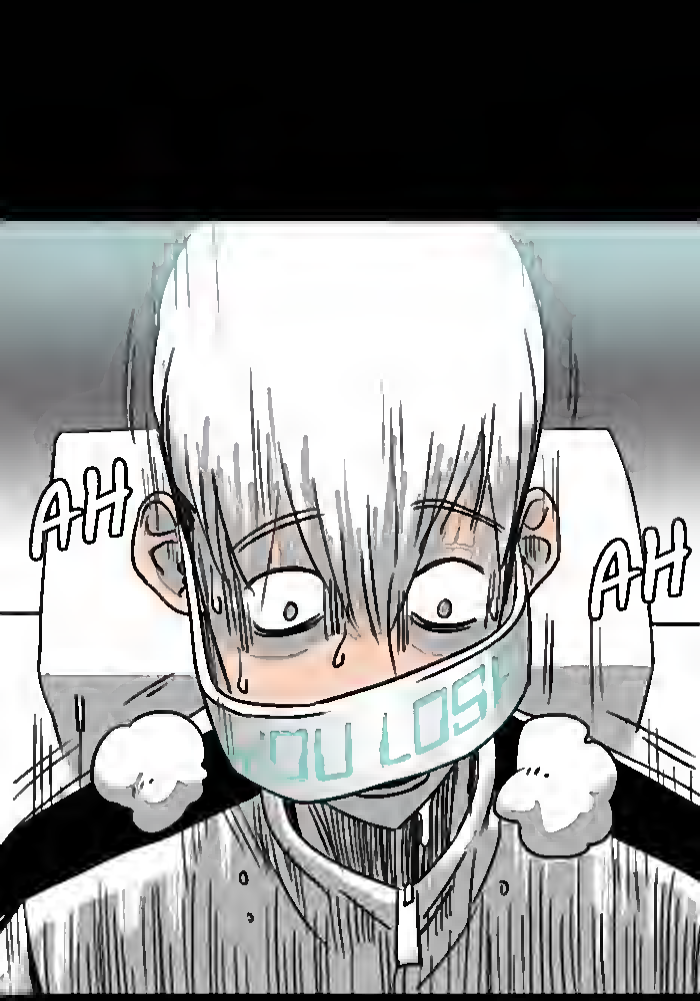
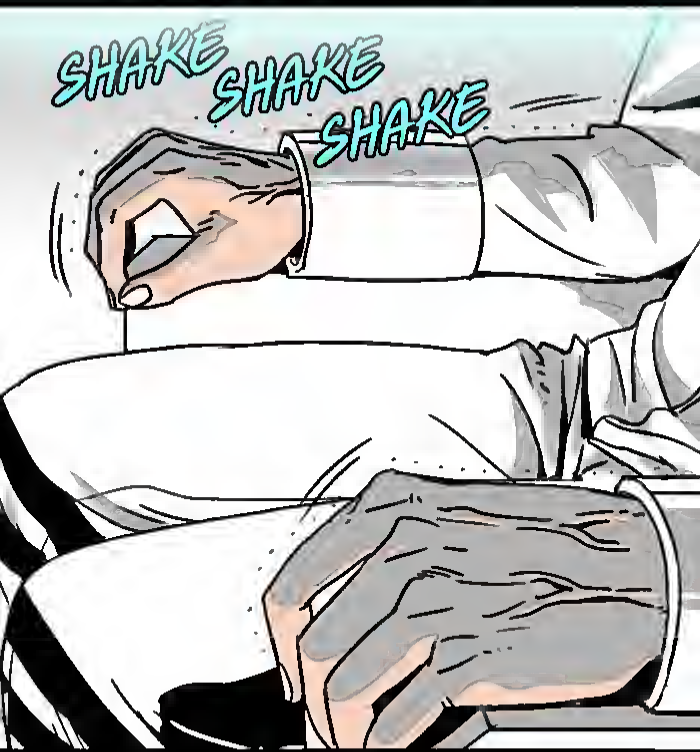

AH
AH
YOU LOST


SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

I WONDER IF HE PEED IN HIS PANTS! HAHAHA!
HA HA HA HA HA

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BETRAYAL! IT WAS A GREAT VICTOR,
PREDATOR! MARK MARTIN!

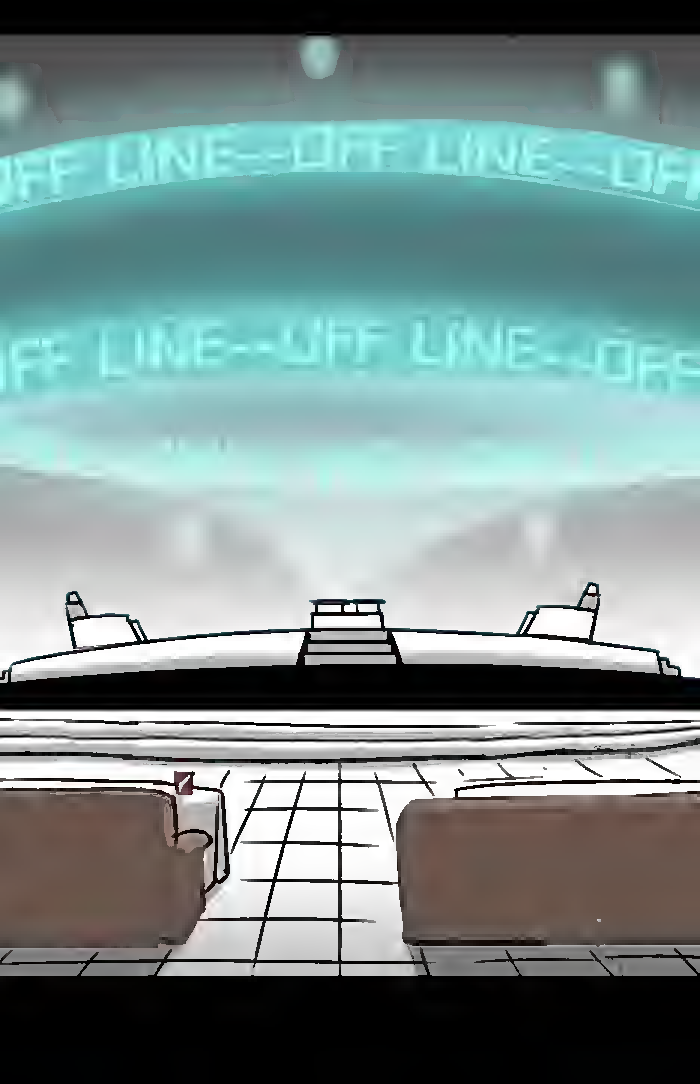
WHOAAAAA

IT WAS AN HONOR TO COMPETE WITH THE POPE WHO WAS ONCE MY ROLE MODEL.
TAP

AH...
GOOD GAME...

GOOD GAME? YEAH, IT WAS A GOOD GAME FOR ME SINCE I GOT AN EASY WIN BUT,
HMMM... WAS IT THE SAME FOR THE DOWN FALLING POPE?

HA HA HA


FF LINE--OFF LINE--OFF
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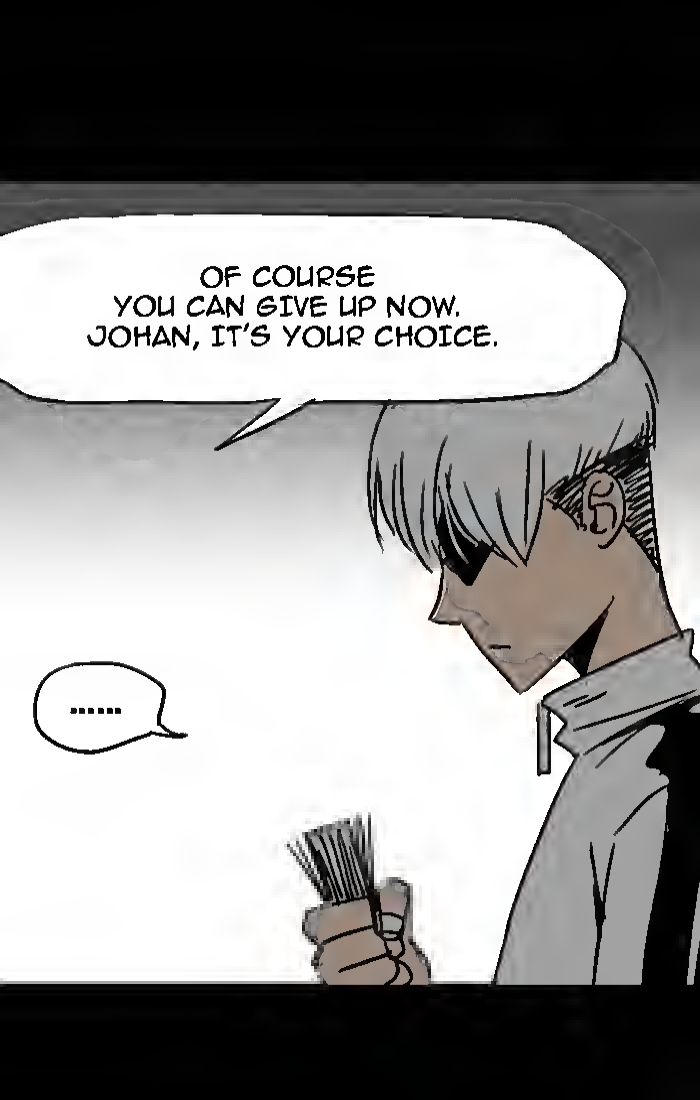
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS...!?
WHAT DID I DO...?

THE MORE YOU COMPETE,
THE MONEY WILL INCREASE.
VICTORY PAY IS MORE THAN
JUST THE FIGHT MONEY.


OF COURSE
YOU CAN GIVE UP NOW.
JOHAN, IT'S YOUR CHOICE.
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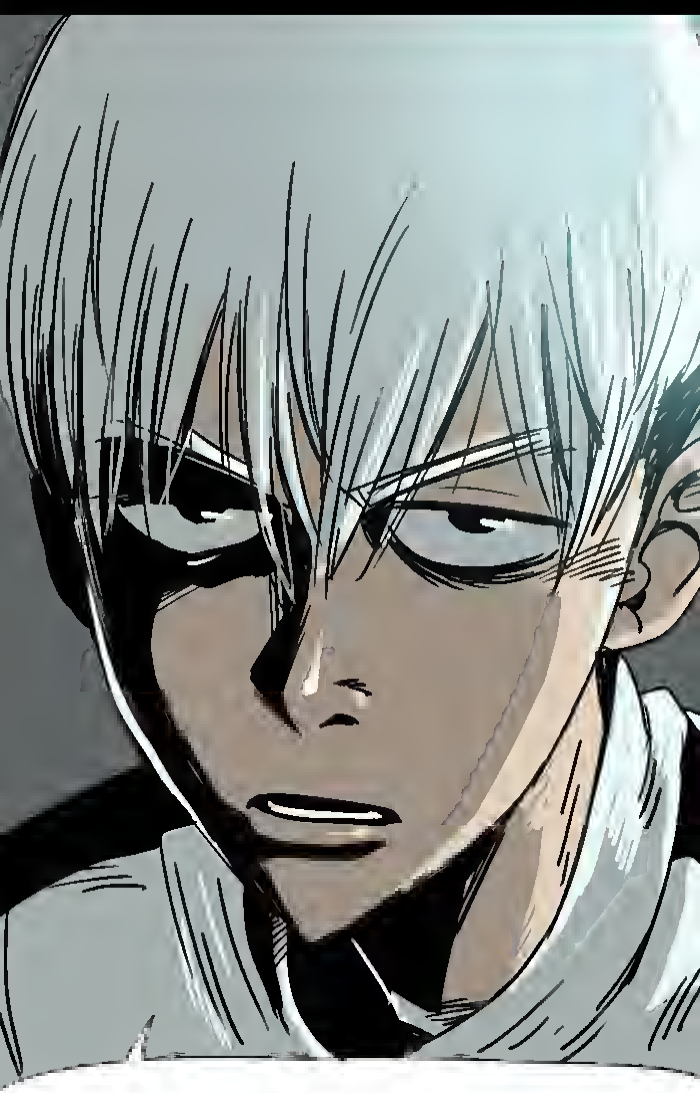
AL. THE OPPONENT JUST NOW. MARK... MARTIN, WAS IT...?
HIS NICKNAME IS PREDATOR.


WILL I BE...
ABLE TO FIGHT HIM AGAIN?

FANTASY SKETCH

THE GAME

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